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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Laurie Ries, Examiner.

(3) _____

(2) Emmanuel Rivera, Applicant's Representative.

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Date of Interview: 11 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Smith.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: This Interview Summary form is to document a voicemail message left for Attorney Emmanuel Rivera on Monday, 11 June 2007. The Examiner is canceling Applicant's requested interview scheduled on 18 June 2007. The Examiner had expected an Interview Agenda including proposed amendments to the claims. The Interview Agenda received by the Examiner on Thursday, 7 June 2007 included no claim amendments and stated that the issue to be discussed was the teaching of a fixed digital document in the Smith reference. An interview conducted previously by Examiner Ries and Primary Examiner Bashore on 16 October 2006 covered the issue of a fixed digital document in the Smith reference. Additionally, the argument regarding the teaching of a fixed digital document in the Smith reference was presented to the Office in an Amendment filed by Applicant on 11 November 2006, and the Office's response to this issue is included on the record in the "Response to Arguments" section of the Final rejection filed 24 January 2007 (See Final rejection, page 15, paragraph 18). The Examiner feels that an interview to review this issue a third time would not serve to further prosecution in this case and therefore cancels the interview previously scheduled for Monday, 18 June 2007 (See MPEP 713.09). The Examiner advises that the Applicant review the Response to Arguments section of the Final office action filed 24 January 2007 for the Office's position on the teaching of a fixed digital document in the Smith reference.